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1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF FOREIGN OFFICE NOTE NO. 10 OF MARCH 28, 1974 (SIC). RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COPY WILL BE FORWARDED
BY AIRGRAM.

2. "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE USSR REFERS TO THE NOTE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF USA TO EMBASSY OF USSR IN WASHINGTON DATED FEB 5, 1973, WHICH CONTAINED THE PORPOSAL THAT IN CONNECTION WITH THE CLOSING OF THE RADIO RELAY STATION IN TANGIERS, THE ROUTING OF RADIO TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT TGP-2, OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK OF JUNE 20, 1963, FROM MOSCOW THROUGH TANGIERS TO WASHINGTON, BE CHANGED.

"IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACT THAT THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY WORK HAS BEEN COMLETED BY SOVIET AND AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS ON THE CHOICE OF A NEW ROUTING FOR CIRCUIT TGP-2 AND ON ITS TECHNICAL TESTING, AND SINCE THE CIRCUIT HAS IN FACT BEEN IN OPERATION SINCE JANUARY 31, 1974, ALONG THE ROUTE MOSCOW-BERN-WASHINGTON, THE MINISTRY PROPOSES TO MAKE CORRESPONDING CHANGES IN THE ANNEX TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE US REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECT COMMUN-ICATIONS LINK AND IN THE RECOMMENDATION ON THE TECHNICAL
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MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS LINK,

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SETTING FORTH POINT I C OF THE ANNEX AND POINT 3 B OF THE
RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

"POINT I C OF THE ANNEX: ' ONE FULL-TIME DUPLEX RADIO TELEGRAPH
CIRCUIT, ROUTED MOSCOW-BERN-WASHINGTON, WHICH SHALL BE USED FOR
SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS AND FOR COORDINATION OF OPERATIONS
BETWEEN THE TWO TERMINAL POINTS.'

"POINT 3 B OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS: 'TGP-2 - A COMBINED RADIO
TELEGRAPH CIRCUIT, ROUTED MOSCOW-BERN-WASHINGTON.'

"IF THIS PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE AMERICAN SIDE, THE
MINISTRY WILL REGARD THE PRESENT NOTE AND THE ANSWERING NOTE
OF THE EMBASSY AS AN AGREEMENT ON THE INCLUSION OF (THESE)
CHANGES IN THE ANNEX TO THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN
THE USA AND THE USSR REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DIRECT
COMMUNICATIONS LINK OF JUNE 20, 1963, AND IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS
ON TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE DIRECT COMMUN-
ICATIONS LINK BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE USA."

3. IN VIEW OF FINAL PARAGRAPH OF MFA NOTE, REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.
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